

"If it hadn't have been for Harry Teague's Job Resources Fair...I would still be job hunting."

Washington, DC – Harry Teague is following up on his Job Resource Fairs earlier this year with a new Job Seeker's Resource Guide. Available through his office, the guide book outlines resources for job seekers in every county across New Mexico's 2nd District, including contact information for job training and placement programs, benefits assistance, veterans programs and more.

"Times are tough. It's hard enough finding a new job, but it is impossible if you don't know where to look or how to present yourself to employers," said Congressman Harry Teague. "I'm happy to hear that several of the people who participated in our Job Resources Fairs have already found a job and that the companies and organizations that participated are finding good employees, but we still have too many people struggling to find a stable, good-paying job. That's why I created this Job Seeker's Resource Book – to create one guide that contains all the available job, training, education and benefits resources for each county in my district."

The Job Seeker's Resource Guide is available on Teague's website at www.teague.house.gov/jobseekers

Constituents can also request a copy by calling the Harry Helpline at 1-888-9-TEAGUE (832483).

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Job Resource Fair Update:

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Ivan Montes, originally of Roswell, had been working for Halliburton for six years when he was laid off in 2009 due to the recession. Montes, who has a degree in Safety Engineering, attended Harry Teague's Job Resources Fair in Roswell after six months of job searching without success. The event, which welcomed federal, state, local and private employers across a variety of sectors, including energy, healthcare, law enforcement, education and the armed services, featured a booth staffed by human resources representatives from Louisiana Energy Services (LES) looking to staff its new facility in Eunice. Following the Job Resource Fair, Ivan applied online and was hired as a Container Handler in the Logistics Department of the URENCO facility. Montes, who has relocated to Hobbs, joins over 300 full-time staff members at the brand new facility.

"I want to thank Congressman Teague for putting together this event and all the work he does on behalf of his constituents. If it hadn't have been for his Job Resources Fair, I would never even have known about the opportunity with LES and would still be job hunting," Montes said.

Thousands of job seekers attended Harry Teague's series of Job Resources Fairs across New Mexico's 2nd district. Attendees met with hundreds of employers at the events in Los Lunas, Silver City, Roswell and Las Cruces in February, resulting in several confirmed new hires and even more scheduled interviews and follow up appointments. Attendees had the opportunity to meet with representatives from companies in the area with immediate job openings to fill.

Additionally, experts were on hand to offer advice on career training, resume development and interviewing skills.

PHOTO CUTLINE: Ivan Montes, of Hobbs, was hired by Louisiana Energy Services after attending Harry Teague's Job Resources Fair in Roswell.